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IN

PARLIAMENT

Die Lunæ, 6^o Februarii, 1786^o.

IT is ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Address of this House of the 20th of January last, and His Majesty's most gracious Answer thereunto, shall be forthwith Printed and Published, and that the Clerk of this House do appoint the Printing thereof.

William Watts Gayer, } Cler^y Parliamentor^y
Edward Gayer,

By Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint William Sleater sen. and jun. to print the said Address and Answer, and do forbid any other Person or Persons to Print the same.

William Watts Gayer, } Cler^y Parliamentor^y
Edward Gayer,



**TO THE
KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY:**

**THE HUMBLE
ADDRESS**

**OF THE
LORDS Spiritual and Temporal,
in PARLIAMENT Assembled.**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, embrace with unfeigned Satisfaction this Opportunity of renewing our sincere Professions of the most unshaken Loyalty and zealous Attachment to Your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government.

We gratefully acknowledge Your Majesty's Concern for the Happiness of this Country in continuing to us our present Chief Governor, whose great and manly Qualities in public Life and whose amiable private Virtues have justly endeared him to this Nation. We beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that with an earnest Solicitude for the Welfare of this Kingdom we shall direct our Deliberations to promote her real Interests and strengthen that lasting Connexion between Great Britain and Ireland which is so essential to the Prosperity of both Kingdoms and to the Power of the Empire.

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WE are sensible that nothing can so much discredit any Country or retard its Improvement as the Want of a well-formed Police, We shall therefore apply our Thoughts to remedy any Defects and prevent any Interruption in the Execution of the Laws, so that their Energy may restore the Security of public and private Property and give full and adequate Protection to Society.

THE Protestant Charter-Schools, the Linen and other Manufactures, the Agriculture and the Fisheries of this Country shall have our just Attention; and we will endeavor by the best Means we can devise to encourage a Spirit of Industry and to extend the Education and improve the Morals of the People.

In exerting our utmost Efforts for the Happiness of this Country, we are animated by Your Majesty's illustrious Example. We feel the many Blessings of your mild and auspicious Government, and we intreat Your Majesty graciously to accept the Acknowledgements of Heart-felt Gratitude and our ardent Wishes that Your Reign may be long, happy and glorious.

To which ADDRESS his MAJESTY has been pleased to return this most gracious Answer, viz.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns His Thanks to the House of Lords for their dutiful Address, and for their warm Professions of Loyalty and Attachment to His Person, Family and Government.

His Majesty feels the highest Satisfaction at the Assurances they give, That with an earnest Solicitude for the Welfare of the Kingdom of Ireland, They will direct their Deliberations to promote Her real Interests, and strengthen that lasting Connexion between Great Britain and Ireland, which is so essential to the Prosperity of both Kingdoms, and to the Power of the Empire.

IN Their Endeavors to remedy any Defects in the Police of the Kingdom, and to prevent Interruption to the Execution of the Laws, as well as for the Promotion and Encouragement of a Spirit of Industry, and the Improvement of the Morals of the People of Ireland, the House of Lords may at all Times depend upon His Majesty's hearty Concurrence and Support.

G. R.

